

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A hard article surface cleaning liquid composition, which comprises:

(a) a fragrant composition comprising ethyl-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylate and optionally one or more of fragrant compounds selected from the group consisting of 2,6-dimethyl-2-heptanol, 3,3-dimethylcyclohexyl methyl ketone, o-tert-butylcyclohexanol, α -amylcinnamic aldehyde, α -damascone, γ -octalactone, γ -nonalactone, γ -decalactone, anethole, ethyl benzoate, ~~ethyl—2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylate,~~ 2,2,6-trimethyl-1-crotonylcyclohexane, 6-acetyl-1,1,2,4,4,7-hexamethyltetrahydronaphthalene, isoamyl phenylethyl ether, methyl octin carbonate, 6,7-dihydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl-4(5H)-indanone, tricyclodecenyl acetate, undecyl aldehyde, fenchyl acetate, dihydrojasnone, cedryl methyl ether, p-cresol, hexyl aldehyde, and rosephenone,

(b) an organic acid comprising malic acid, and

(c) a surfactant.

2. (currently amended): The hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 1, ~~wherein the organic acid is~~ which composition further comprises oxalic acid and/or malonic acid.

3. (currently amended): The hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 1, ~~wherein the organic acid is~~ which composition further comprises a hydroxy carboxylic acid other than malic acid.

4. (currently amended): The hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 3, wherein the hydroxy carboxylic acid is at least one hydroxy carboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of ~~malic acid~~, citric acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid, and gluconic acid.

5. (currently amended): A hard article surface cleaning liquid composition, which comprises:

(a) a fragrant composition comprising ethyl-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylate and optionally one or more of fragrant compounds selected from the group consisting of 2,6-dimethyl-2-heptanol, 3,3-dimethylcyclohexyl methyl ketone, o-tert-butylcyclohexanol, α -amylcinnamic aldehyde, α -damascone, γ -octalactone, γ -nonalactone, γ -decalactone, anethole, ethyl benzoate, ~~ethyl-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylate~~, 2,2,6-trimethyl-1-crotonylcyclohexane, 6-acetyl-1,1,2,4,4,7-hexamethyltetrahydronaphthalene, isoamyl phenylethyl ether, methyl octin carbonate, 6,7-dihydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl-4(5H)-indanone, tricyclodecenyl acetate, undecyl aldehyde, fenchyl acetate, dihydrojasnone, cedryl methyl ether, p-cresol, hexyl aldehyde, and rosephenone,

(b) an organic acid comprising malic acid, and

(c) a surfactant, and

wherein the pH of the hard article surface cleaning liquid composition is within the range of from 2.0 to 3.0.

6. (original): The hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 5, ~~wherein the organic acid is~~ which composition further comprises oxalic acid and/or malonic acid.

7. (original): The hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 5, ~~wherein the organic acid is~~ which composition further comprises a hydroxy carboxylic acid other than malic acid.

8. (original): The hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 7, wherein the hydroxy carboxylic acid is at least one hydroxy carboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of ~~malic acid~~, citric acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid, and gluconic acid.

9. (new): A hard article surface cleaning liquid composition, which comprises:

(a) a fragrant composition comprising ethyl-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylate and optionally one or more of fragrant compounds selected from the group consisting of 2,6-dimethyl-2-heptanol, 3,3-dimethylcyclohexyl methyl ketone, o-tert-butylcyclohexanol, α -amylcinnamic aldehyde, α -damascone, γ -octalactone, γ -nonalactone, γ -decalactone, anethole, ethyl benzoate, 2,2,6-trimethyl-1-crotonylcyclohexane, 6-acetyl-1,1,2,4,4,7-hexamethyltetrahydronaphthalene, isoamyl phenylethyl ether, methyl octin carbonate, 6,7-dihydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl-4(5H)-indanone, tricyclodecenyl acetate, undecyl aldehyde, fenchyl acetate, dihydrojasnone, cedryl methyl ether, p-cresol, hexyl aldehyde, and rosephenone,

(b) an organic acid, and

(c) a surfactant.

10. (new): The hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 9, wherein the organic acid is oxalic acid and/or malonic acid.

11. (new): The hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 9, wherein the organic acid is a hydroxy carboxylic acid.

12 (new): The hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 11, wherein the hydroxy carboxylic acid is at least one hydroxy carboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of malic acid citric acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid, and gluconic acid.

13. (new): A hard article surface cleaning liquid composition, which comprises:

(a) a fragrant composition comprising ethyl-2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanecarboxylate and optionally one or more fragrant compounds selected from the group consisting of 2,6-dimethyl-2-heptanol, 3,3-dimethylcyclohexyl methyl ketone, o-tert-butylcyclohexanol, α -amylcinnamic aldehyde, α -damascone, γ -octalactone, γ -nonalactone, γ -decalactone, anethole, ethyl benzoate, 2,2,6-trimethyl-1-crotonylcyclohexane, 6-acetyl-1,1,2,4,4,7-hexamethyltetrahydronaphthalene, isoamyl phenylethyl ether, methyl octin carbonate, 6,7-dihydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl-4(5H)-indanone, tricyclodecenyl acetate, undecyl aldehyde, fenchyl acetate, dihydrojasnone, cedryl methyl ether, p-cresol, hexyl aldehyde, and rosephenone,

(b) an organic acid, and

(c) a surfactant, and

wherein the pH of the hard article surface cleaning liquid composition is within the range of from 2.0 to 3.0.

14. (new): The hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 13, wherein the organic acid is oxalic acid and/or malonic acid.

15. (new): The hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 13, wherein the organic acid is a hydroxy carboxylic acid.

16. (new): The hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 15, wherein the hydroxy carboxylic acid is at least one hydroxy carboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of malic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid, and gluconic acid.

17. (new): A hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 1, wherein the optionally one or more fragrant compounds are selected from the group consisting of 2,6-dimethyl-2-heptanol, 3,3-dimethylcyclohexyl methyl ketone, o-tert-butylcyclohexanol, α -amylcinnamic aldehyde, α -damascone, γ -octalactone, γ -nonalactone, γ -decalactone, ethyl benzoate, 2,2,6-trimethyl-1-crotonylcyclohexane, 6-acetyl-1,1,2,4,4,7-hexamethyltetrahydronaphthalene, isoamyl phenylethyl ether, methyl octin carbonate, 6,7-dihydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl-4(5H)-indanone, tricyclodecenyl acetate, undecyl aldehyde, fenchyl acetate, dihydrojasnone, cedryl methyl ether, p-cresol, hexyl aldehyde, and rosephenone.

18. (new): A hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 5, wherein the optionally one or more fragrant compounds are selected from the group consisting of 2,6-dimethyl-2-heptanol, 3,3-dimethylcyclohexyl methyl ketone, o-tert-butylcyclohexanol, α -amylcinnamic aldehyde, α -damascone, γ -octalactone, γ -nonalactone, γ -decalactone, ethyl benzoate, 2,2,6-trimethyl-1-crotonylcyclohexane, 6-acetyl-1,1,2,4,4,7-hexamethyltetrahydronaphthalene, isoamyl phenylethyl ether, methyl octin carbonate, 6,7-

dihydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl-4(5H)-indanone, tricyclodecenyl acetate, undecyl aldehyde, fenchyl acetate, dihydrojasnone, cedryl methyl ether, p-cresol, hexyl aldehyde, and rosephenone.

19. (new): A hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 9, wherein the optionally one or more fragrant compounds are selected from the group consisting of 2,6-dimethyl-2-heptanol, 3,3-dimethylcyclohexyl methyl ketone, o-tert-butylcyclohexanol, α -amylcinnamic aldehyde, α -damascone, γ -octalactone, γ -nonalactone, γ -decalactone, ethyl benzoate, 2,2,6-trimethyl-1-crotonylcyclohexane, 6-acetyl-1,1,2,4,4,7-hexamethyltetrahydronaphthalene, isoamyl phenylethyl ether, methyl octin carbonate, 6,7-dihydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl-4(5H)-indanone, tricyclodecenyl acetate, undecyl aldehyde, fenchyl acetate, dihydrojasnone, cedryl methyl ether, p-cresol, hexyl aldehyde, and rosephenone.

20. (new): A hard article surface cleaning liquid composition according to claim 13, wherein the optionally one or more fragrant compounds are selected from the group consisting of 2,6-dimethyl-2-heptanol, 3,3-dimethylcyclohexyl methyl ketone, o-tert-butylcyclohexanol, α -amylcinnamic aldehyde, α -damascone, γ -octalactone, γ -nonalactone, γ -decalactone, ethyl benzoate, 2,2,6-trimethyl-1-crotonylcyclohexane, 6-acetyl-1,1,2,4,4,7-hexamethyltetrahydronaphthalene, isoamyl phenylethyl ether, methyl octin carbonate, 6,7-dihydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl-4(5H)-indanone, tricyclodecenyl acetate, undecyl aldehyde, fenchyl acetate, dihydrojasnone, cedryl methyl ether, p-cresol, hexyl aldehyde, and rosephenone.